

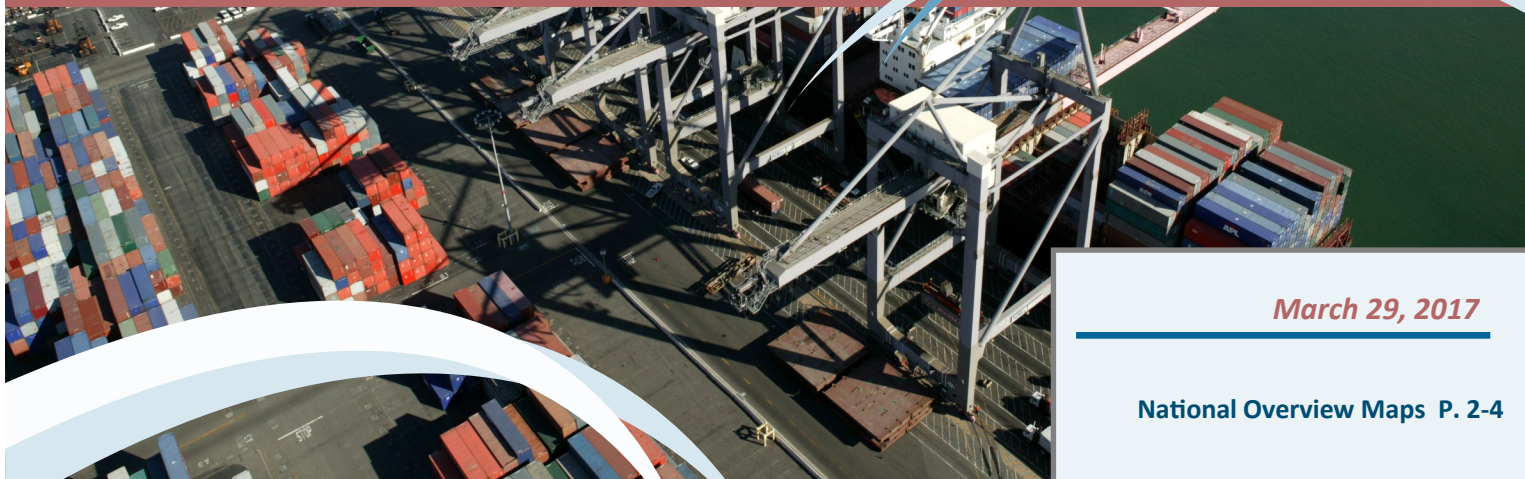


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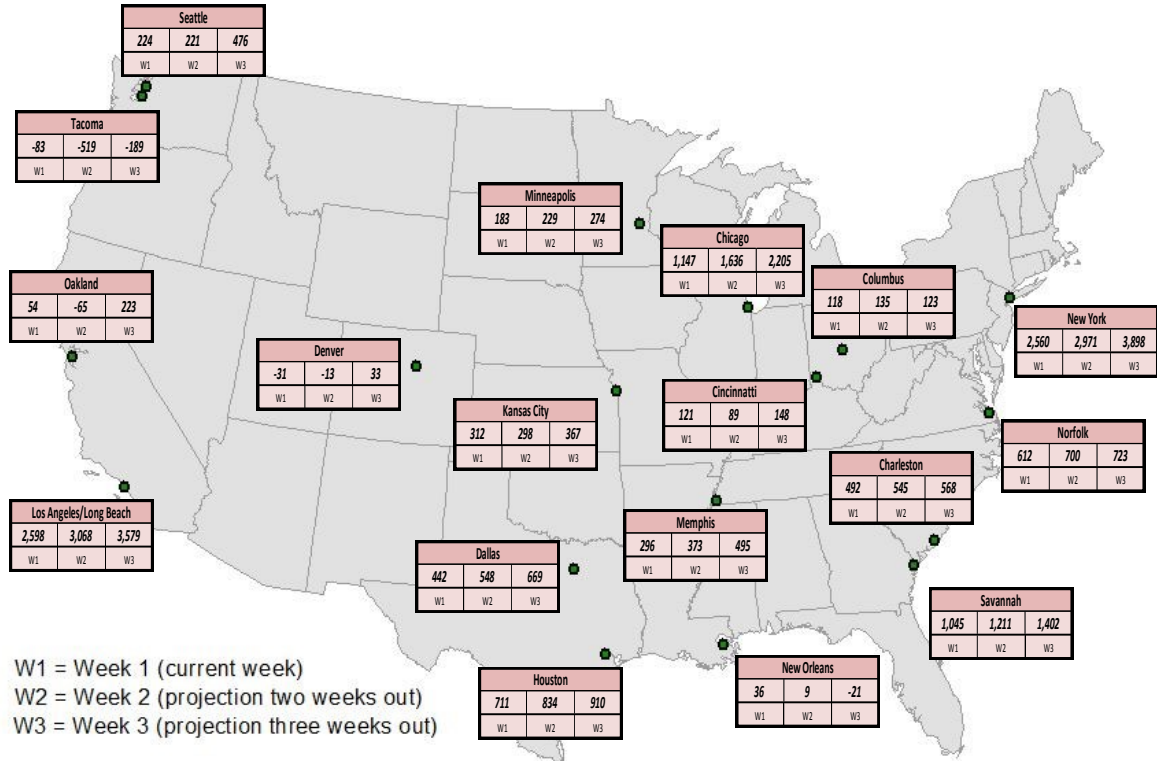
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The Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OSCAR) provides a weekly snapshot of the availability of marine shipping containers at 18 different intermodal locations for the westbound transpacific trade lanes. The data shows the availability for five types of equipment, including 20 and 40ft dry, 20 and 40ft refrigerated, and 40ft high-cube containers, and provides estimates of equipment availability for the current week and projections two weeks out. The data are voluntarily provided to AMS by five ocean container carriers.

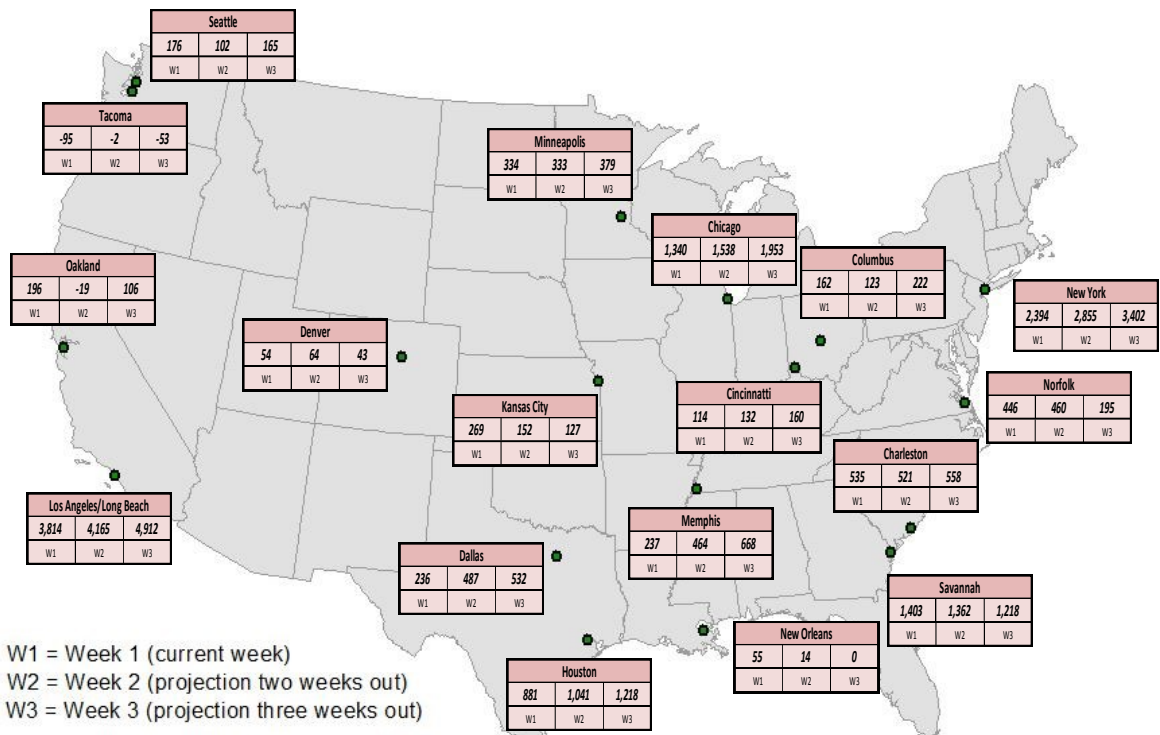
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## Weekly Availability for 20ft Dry Containers



## Weekly Availability for 40ft Dry Containers

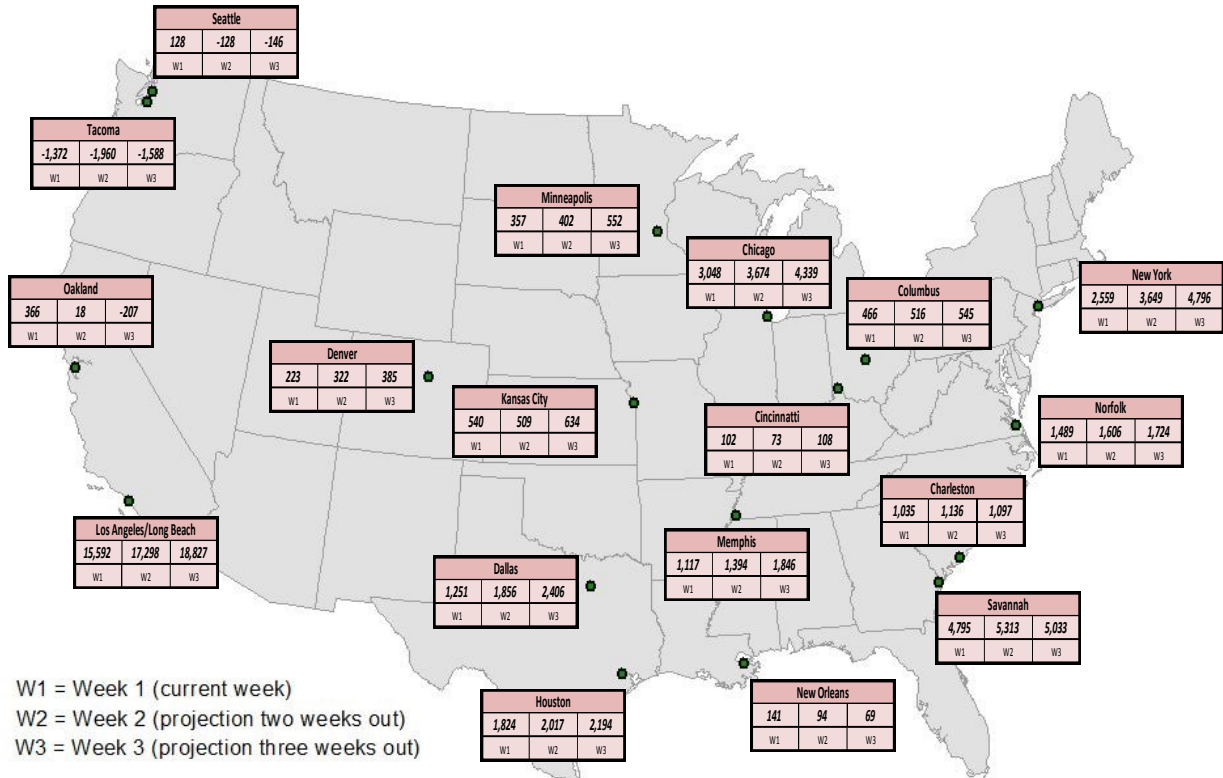


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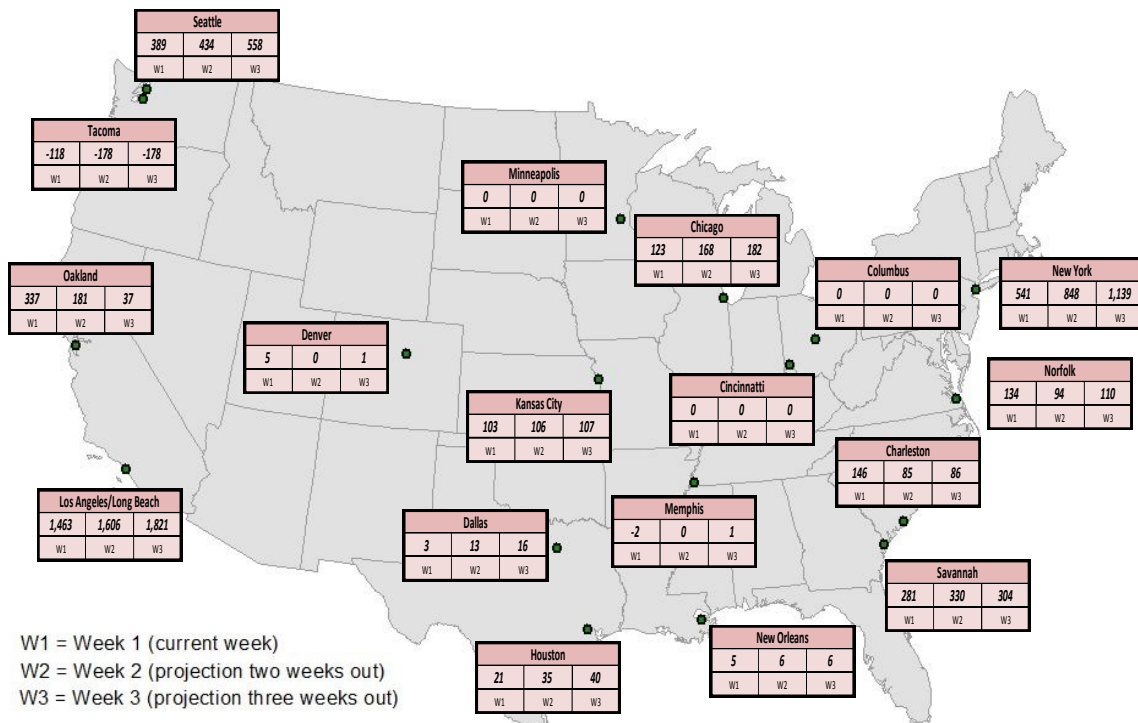
## Week of Mar 29-Apr 4, 2017



### Weekly Availability for 40ft High Cube Containers



### Weekly Availability for 40ft Refrigerated Containers



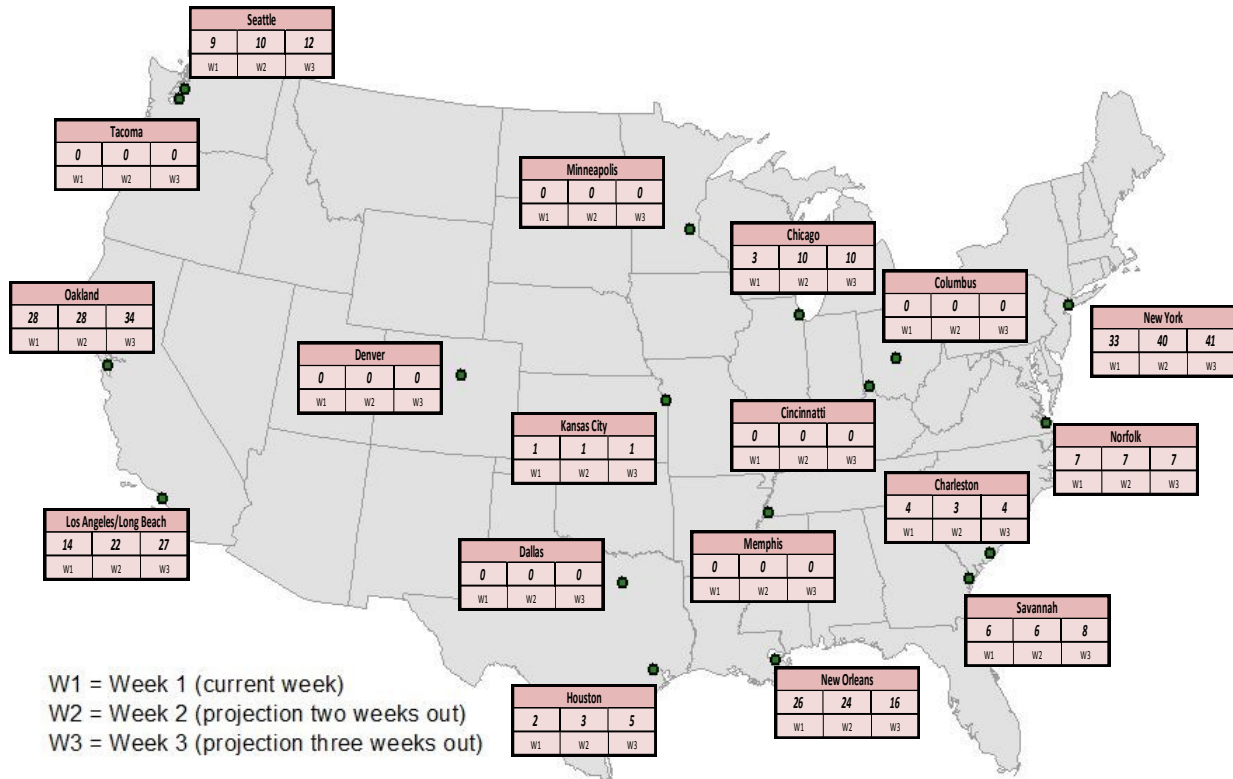


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Week of Mar 29-Apr 4, 2017



## Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers





Charleston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	219	168	84	15	6	492
Week 2: Apr 5-11	284	168	72	15	6	545
Week 3: Apr 12-18	338	168	97	10	-45	568
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	292	218	211	100	-49	772
Week 2: Apr 5-11	292	135	262	100	-49	740
Week 3: Apr 12-18	292	150	302	60	-76	728
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	532	268	163	80	-8	1,035
Week 2: Apr 5-11	532	243	289	80	-8	1,136
Week 3: Apr 12-18	532	194	450	60	-139	1,097
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	106	25	7	4	4	146
Week 2: Apr 5-11	88	30	-17	4	-20	85
Week 3: Apr 12-18	98	15	-18	4	-13	86
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	2	2	.	.	.	4
Week 2: Apr 5-11	1	2	.	.	.	3
Week 3: Apr 12-18	2	2	.	.	.	4

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Chicago						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	572	314	194	58	9	1,147
Week 2: Apr 5-11	945	393	194	104	0	1,636
Week 3: Apr 12-18	1,260	618	194	98	35	2,205
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	676	418	250	20	-24	1,340
Week 2: Apr 5-11	676	599	138	0	125	1,538
Week 3: Apr 12-18	676	1,071	114	30	62	1,953
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	1,268	1,103	567	97	13	3,048
Week 2: Apr 5-11	1,268	1,707	364	335	0	3,674
Week 3: Apr 12-18	1,268	2,383	439	209	40	4,339
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	108	15	0	.	.	123
Week 2: Apr 5-11	153	15	0	.	.	168
Week 3: Apr 12-18	167	15	0	.	.	182
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	3	.	.	.	.	3
Week 2: Apr 5-11	10	.	.	.	.	10
Week 3: Apr 12-18	10	.	.	.	.	10

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Cincinnati						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	57	46	14	4	0	121
Week 2: Apr 5-11	68	21	0	4	-4	89
Week 3: Apr 12-18	82	57	5	4	0	148
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	73	24	13	4	0	114
Week 2: Apr 5-11	96	24	15	-3	0	132
Week 3: Apr 12-18	119	24	18	-1	0	160
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	138	28	6	5	-75	102
Week 2: Apr 5-11	167	28	-5	1	-118	73
Week 3: Apr 12-18	229	28	-3	0	-146	108
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Apr 5-11	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Apr 12-18	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Apr 5-11	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Apr 12-18	.	.	.	.	.	0

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Columbus						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	51	40	19	8	0	118
Week 2: Apr 5-11	51	50	28	0	6	135
Week 3: Apr 12-18	51	63	29	5	-25	123
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	113	26	18	5	0	162
Week 2: Apr 5-11	151	-32	18	-14	0	123
Week 3: Apr 12-18	182	-47	18	4	65	222
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	253	196	16	1	0	466
Week 2: Apr 5-11	349	196	-42	13	0	516
Week 3: Apr 12-18	458	196	-138	-1	30	545
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Apr 5-11	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Apr 12-18	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Apr 5-11	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Apr 12-18	.	.	.	.	.	0

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Dallas						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	153	132	90	55	12	442
Week 2: Apr 5-11	254	131	108	55	0	548
Week 3: Apr 12-18	307	130	147	55	30	669
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	119	91	26	18	-18	236
Week 2: Apr 5-11	147	311	26	4	-1	487
Week 3: Apr 12-18	106	474	26	0	-74	532
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	668	312	130	120	21	1,251
Week 2: Apr 5-11	1,130	421	130	165	10	1,856
Week 3: Apr 12-18	1,610	482	130	184	0	2,406
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	3	0	.	.	.	3
Week 2: Apr 5-11	13	0	.	.	.	13
Week 3: Apr 12-18	16	0	.	.	.	16
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Apr 5-11	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Apr 12-18	.	.	.	.	.	0

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Denver						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	7	6	0	-17	-27	-31
Week 2: Apr 5-11	7	14	0	-12	-22	-13
Week 3: Apr 12-18	7	29	20	0	-23	33
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	34	16	3	1	0	54
Week 2: Apr 5-11	44	16	3	1	0	64
Week 3: Apr 12-18	21	16	6	0	0	43
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	124	92	12	0	-5	223
Week 2: Apr 5-11	188	92	36	0	6	322
Week 3: Apr 12-18	248	92	50	0	-5	385
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	5	0	.	.	.	5
Week 2: Apr 5-11	.	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Apr 12-18	1	0	.	.	.	1
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Apr 5-11	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Apr 12-18	.	.	.	.	.	0

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Houston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	544	165	47	0	-45	711
Week 2: Apr 5-11	544	254	55	0	-19	834
Week 3: Apr 12-18	544	316	53	5	-8	910
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	586	239	46	10	0	881
Week 2: Apr 5-11	586	419	41	-5	0	1,041
Week 3: Apr 12-18	586	579	24	19	10	1,218
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	1,436	352	57	0	-21	1,824
Week 2: Apr 5-11	1,436	559	66	0	-44	2,017
Week 3: Apr 12-18	1,436	680	76	0	2	2,194
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	19	2	0	.	.	21
Week 2: Apr 5-11	33	2	0	.	.	35
Week 3: Apr 12-18	38	2	0	.	.	40
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	2	0	.	.	.	2
Week 2: Apr 5-11	3	0	.	.	.	3
Week 3: Apr 12-18	5	0	.	.	.	5

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Kansas City						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	226	49	38	0	-1	312
Week 2: Apr 5-11	200	49	49	0	0	298
Week 3: Apr 12-18	244	49	54	20	0	367
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	144	112	8	5	0	269
Week 2: Apr 5-11	17	112	24	4	-5	152
Week 3: Apr 12-18	-41	112	32	25	-1	127
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	264	230	39	8	-1	540
Week 2: Apr 5-11	228	230	52	0	-1	509
Week 3: Apr 12-18	316	230	57	30	1	634
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	65	38	0	.	.	103
Week 2: Apr 5-11	65	41	0	.	.	106
Week 3: Apr 12-18	65	42	0	.	.	107
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	1	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Apr 5-11	1	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Apr 12-18	1	.	.	.	.	1

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Los Angeles and Long Beach						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	956	685	678	249	30	2,598
Week 2: Apr 5-11	956	810	811	461	30	3,068
Week 3: Apr 12-18	956	879	811	903	30	3,579
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	2,394	1,133	406	60	-179	3,814
Week 2: Apr 5-11	2,394	1,453	539	60	-281	4,165
Week 3: Apr 12-18	2,394	1,668	780	60	10	4,912
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	10,164	3,253	2,041	200	-66	15,592
Week 2: Apr 5-11	10,164	4,177	1,995	200	762	17,298
Week 3: Apr 12-18	10,164	4,255	2,275	200	1,933	18,827
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	636	344	238	170	75	1,463
Week 2: Apr 5-11	610	498	253	170	75	1,606
Week 3: Apr 12-18	647	646	255	198	75	1,821
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	10	4	.	.	.	14
Week 2: Apr 5-11	10	12	.	.	.	22
Week 3: Apr 12-18	10	17	.	.	.	27

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Memphis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	128	81	71	13	3	296
Week 2: Apr 5-11	128	197	41	0	7	373
Week 3: Apr 12-18	128	313	51	0	3	495
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	106	94	64	0	-27	237
Week 2: Apr 5-11	315	94	59	0	-4	464
Week 3: Apr 12-18	517	94	51	0	6	668
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	510	423	130	54	0	1,117
Week 2: Apr 5-11	510	753	109	22	0	1,394
Week 3: Apr 12-18	510	1,121	135	50	30	1,846
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	0	-2	.	.	.	-2
Week 2: Apr 5-11	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Apr 12-18	0	1	.	.	.	1
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Apr 5-11	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Apr 12-18	.	.	.	.	.	0

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Minneapolis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	134	37	27	0	-15	183
Week 2: Apr 5-11	186	37	39	0	-33	229
Week 3: Apr 12-18	199	37	50	0	-12	274
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	228	94	81	0	-69	334
Week 2: Apr 5-11	228	123	99	0	-117	333
Week 3: Apr 12-18	228	150	111	15	-125	379
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	140	132	78	7	0	357
Week 2: Apr 5-11	193	161	78	-30	0	402
Week 3: Apr 12-18	253	212	78	9	0	552
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Apr 5-11	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Apr 12-18	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Apr 5-11	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Apr 12-18	.	.	.	.	.	0

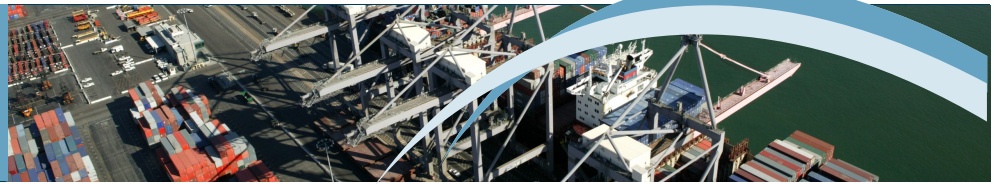
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New Orleans						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	29	5	2	0	0	36
Week 2: Apr 5-11	29	6	-26	0	0	9
Week 3: Apr 12-18	29	5	-55	0	0	-21
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	28	20	7	0	0	55
Week 2: Apr 5-11	5	20	-11	0	0	14
Week 3: Apr 12-18	-10	20	-10	0	0	0
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	96	27	17	1	0	141
Week 2: Apr 5-11	96	-20	17	1	0	94
Week 3: Apr 12-18	96	-46	21	-2	0	69
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	5	0	.	.	.	5
Week 2: Apr 5-11	6	0	.	.	.	6
Week 3: Apr 12-18	6	0	.	.	.	6
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	26	.	.	.	.	26
Week 2: Apr 5-11	24	.	.	.	.	24
Week 3: Apr 12-18	16	.	.	.	.	16

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New York						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	960	831	384	365	20	2,560
Week 2: Apr 5-11	1,308	831	426	376	30	2,971
Week 3: Apr 12-18	1,648	831	751	662	6	3,898
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	1,246	1,052	195	40	-139	2,394
Week 2: Apr 5-11	1,246	1,034	433	20	122	2,855
Week 3: Apr 12-18	1,246	1,218	876	20	42	3,402
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	1,354	873	799	100	-567	2,559
Week 2: Apr 5-11	1,354	1,570	491	60	174	3,649
Week 3: Apr 12-18	1,354	2,284	391	50	717	4,796
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	274	200	43	14	10	541
Week 2: Apr 5-11	415	292	40	91	10	848
Week 3: Apr 12-18	514	452	55	108	10	1,139
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	28	5	.	.	.	33
Week 2: Apr 5-11	35	5	.	.	.	40
Week 3: Apr 12-18	36	5	.	.	.	41

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Norfolk						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	261	225	100	16	10	612
Week 2: Apr 5-11	310	227	100	48	15	700
Week 3: Apr 12-18	354	239	100	26	4	723
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	286	285	20	14	-159	446
Week 2: Apr 5-11	286	298	20	-147	3	460
Week 3: Apr 12-18	286	361	20	-380	-92	195
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	1,212	438	40	24	-225	1,489
Week 2: Apr 5-11	1,212	496	60	-82	-80	1,606
Week 3: Apr 12-18	1,212	647	50	-35	-150	1,724
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	53	42	27	10	2	134
Week 2: Apr 5-11	38	36	25	10	-15	94
Week 3: Apr 12-18	46	33	35	10	-14	110
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	5	2	.	.	.	7
Week 2: Apr 5-11	5	2	.	.	.	7
Week 3: Apr 12-18	5	2	.	.	.	7

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Oakland						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	189	37	36	26	-234	54
Week 2: Apr 5-11	167	37	7	32	-308	-65
Week 3: Apr 12-18	46	37	104	227	-191	223
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	127	66	22	0	-19	196
Week 2: Apr 5-11	-10	-14	22	0	-17	-19
Week 3: Apr 12-18	-58	60	22	46	36	106
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	278	110	107	93	-222	366
Week 2: Apr 5-11	278	-292	135	174	-277	18
Week 3: Apr 12-18	278	-275	21	-36	-195	-207
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	300	131	30	-36	-88	337
Week 2: Apr 5-11	362	88	30	-203	-96	181
Week 3: Apr 12-18	220	75	30	-243	-45	37
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	20	8	.	.	.	28
Week 2: Apr 5-11	20	8	.	.	.	28
Week 3: Apr 12-18	20	14	.	.	.	34

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Note : Reefer container availability data for Mitsui OSK Line available through San Francisco instead of Oakland.



Savannah						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	307	267	229	222	20	1,045
Week 2: Apr 5-11	430	267	295	199	20	1,211
Week 3: Apr 12-18	560	267	348	207	20	1,402
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	824	275	244	90	-30	1,403
Week 2: Apr 5-11	824	421	19	90	8	1,362
Week 3: Apr 12-18	824	312	100	100	-118	1,218
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	2,934	920	480	351	110	4,795
Week 2: Apr 5-11	2,934	1,168	654	447	110	5,313
Week 3: Apr 12-18	2,934	771	917	331	80	5,033
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	124	115	48	10	-16	281
Week 2: Apr 5-11	131	127	40	10	22	330
Week 3: Apr 12-18	126	98	60	10	10	304
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	5	1	.	.	.	6
Week 2: Apr 5-11	5	1	.	.	.	6
Week 3: Apr 12-18	7	1	.	.	.	8

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.





Seattle						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	174	29	21	0	.	224
Week 2: Apr 5-11	195	29	-3	0	.	221
Week 3: Apr 12-18	228	29	-27	246	.	476
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	161	40	9	-34	.	176
Week 2: Apr 5-11	161	9	11	-79	.	102
Week 3: Apr 12-18	161	37	10	-43	.	165
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	153	16	12	-53	.	128
Week 2: Apr 5-11	153	12	-13	-280	.	-128
Week 3: Apr 12-18	153	183	-13	-469	.	-146
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	177	139	50	23	.	389
Week 2: Apr 5-11	226	139	50	19	.	434
Week 3: Apr 12-18	355	139	45	19	.	558
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	5	4	.	.	.	9
Week 2: Apr 5-11	5	5	.	.	.	10
Week 3: Apr 12-18	5	7	.	.	.	12

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Tacoma						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	141	40	0	-264	.	-83
Week 2: Apr 5-11	106	14	0	-639	.	-519
Week 3: Apr 12-18	163	14	0	-366	.	-189
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	177	37	0	-309	.	-95
Week 2: Apr 5-11	224	30	0	-256	.	-2
Week 3: Apr 12-18	313	30	57	-453	.	-53
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	123	0	-317	-1,178	.	-1,372
Week 2: Apr 5-11	142	0	-793	-1,309	.	-1,960
Week 3: Apr 12-18	142	0	-681	-1,049	.	-1,588
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	124	47	4	-293	.	-118
Week 2: Apr 5-11	50	50	6	-284	.	-178
Week 3: Apr 12-18	86	55	6	-325	.	-178
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 29-Apr 4	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Apr 5-11	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Apr 12-18	0	.	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



## Understanding this Report

The weekly Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OCSAR) provides a snapshot of container availability for westbound transpacific trade lanes at select intermodal locations around the country. The data presented in this report are gathered from 5 ocean carriers including COSCO Shipping, Evergreen, Yang Ming Transport Corporation, OOCL, and Mitsui OSK Line.

- The data are estimates of container availability per week by the participating carriers. The carriers determine container availability by comparing current supplies at each of the 18 intermodal locations with the demand for these containers based on up-to-date bookings or reservation information in the westbound transpacific trade lane.
- Each week, participating carriers report the estimated number of containers available for the current week (W1) as well as estimates for the subsequent 2 weeks (W2 and W3).
- Maps on pages 2–4 offer a national overview of weekly container availability. The weekly national data are derived from the sum of the individual carrier responses at each intermodal location.
- Individual carrier responses are presented by location on pages 6–23 and have been sorted from largest to smallest. To maintain carrier confidentiality, specific carrier identification is not provided.
- Carrier responses showing negative numbers, such as -29, should be interpreted as meaning that 29 containers are needed by shippers but the carrier is not able to supply them. A positive number, such as 64, would mean 64 containers are available that are not demanded. An indication of 0 means the carriers have the exact amount of containers needed based on current supply and demand estimates.
- Availability levels are subject to change, and may be affected by delays in return of equipment to carriers by shippers or consignees, and by free time restrictions imposed by railroads. Due to the dynamic nature of the container industry, carriers cannot be held responsible for the level of availability at the time of inquiry.
- Data presented in the report do not imply availability of chassis.
- Container availability estimates represent availability for all export cargo, not just agricultural products.
- USDA collects these data on a voluntary basis and cannot be held responsible for the status of container availability when a reader makes inquiry with an ocean carrier. USDA relies on the participating ocean carriers to ensure the data is accurate.
- Terminology:
  - 20ft Dry Container (20ft): A standard shipping container that is 20 feet long.
  - 40ft Dry Container (40ft): A standard shipping container that is 40 feet long.
  - 40ft High-Cube (HC): A shipping container which is 40 feet long and 9 feet, 6 inches tall (1 foot taller than a standard 40ft dry container).
  - 40ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 40 feet long.
  - 20ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 20 feet long.
  - Chassis: A wheeled frame to which a shipping container can be locked for storage or movement. (Plural chassis)



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